

Coming and Going.

Miss Marion Franklin, who has been visiting friends in Bristol for the last week or two returned home yesterday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Selma Harrison.

Dr. John Izard returned from Pearisburg yesterday, where he went to see the child of Mr. B. E. Bransford, in response to a telegram.

The Misses Edmunds who have been visiting Miss Nannie Read, left for Lynchburg yesterday.

W. G. Baldwin and sister are in Washington for a visit of a few days.

E. H. Pierce, of Christiansburg, is a guest at the Ponce de Leon.

Miss Sadie Morrow, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest at the St. James Hotel.

J. D. Davis, of Bluefield, is in the city on business.

Dr. R. N. Hewett and wife, of Evington, are registered at the Ponce de Leon.

W. H. Fimple, of Martinsville, is in the city on business.

Jas. F. Boone arrived in the city yesterday from Dayton, O., on a visit to friends and relatives.

T. P. Newsom, of Emporia, Va., is in the city on business.

Wm. Spencer, a coal operator at Vivian, W. Va., is registered at Hotel Roanoke.

J. J. Cox, of the St. James Hotel, is on the sick list.

P. L. Lawrence, of Bristol, is among the guests at the St. James.

Major A. R. Venable and Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, were in the city yesterday.

Henry C. Price, a prominent citizen of Franklin county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Daisy Wingfield is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Pinecastle Herald says: T. E. Cofer and wife and little daughter, of Roanoke, spent several days in town this week with relatives.—Mrs. C. J. Beckley and children are visiting relatives and friends in Roanoke.—Arthur Woodson, of the Norfolk and Western railroad offices at Roanoke, spent several days in Pinecastle this week with relatives and friends.—S. H. Beckley, of Roanoke, is spending a brief vacation with relatives here.—Miss Beulah Anderson, a popular young lady of Roanoke, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shue, of this place, returned to Roanoke last Tuesday.

Just received, a fine lot of Fancy Lemons. Sandy P. Figgat & Co.

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Public Library Benefit, Friday, September 17. Frances Carter, reader and impersonator. Y. M. C. A. Admission 50c.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

A Decrease of Eight Per Cent. of the Membership in Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 10.—The annual reports of the various officers of the grand lodge of Good Templars, now in session in this city, show a decline of 8 per cent. in the membership of the order in this State, there being 3,288 at the last meeting and 3,028 at the present. The number of lodges has decreased from 99 last year to 92. The grand chief Templar reports that the organization in this State has received no aid this year from the International Supreme Lodge either in money or lecture work. The appeal sent to all clergymen of every denomination in Virginia asking for a voluntary contribution to help the order met with results far from satisfactory, which, in the opinion of the grand chief Templar, "demonstrated very clearly that the occupants of our pulpits were indifferent to the objects of Good Templary." The State lecturer during the year visited Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Alexandria, Prince William, Albemarle, Rockbridge, Accomac, Northampton and Bedford counties, adding 38 members to the order. The receipts of cash have been less than the expenditures.

The report of the grand secretary of the juvenile work shows that the number of temples last year was 33; the present number, 21; membership last year, 809; this year, 705.

The grand lodge of Good Templars went into the election of officers with the following result: Rev. J. W. Guy, grand chief templar, re-elected; Rev. H. L. Hout, grand counselor; Mrs. S. Leterman, grand vice-templar; G. W. Hawhurst, grand secretary, re-elected; Miss S. M. Johnson, grand superintendent of Juvenile Temples.

The following officers were appointed: Col. J. R. Miller, grand passed chief Templar; J. C. Jordan, grand chaplain; W. J. Wilson, grand marshal; Miss Ida J. Quick, assistant secretary; Miss Susie Turner, assistant marshal; J. H. Seymour, grand guard; John Mitchell, grand sentinel; W. T. Shelton, grand messenger. These officers were then installed by Mrs. Job Hawhurst, senior past grand chief Templar.

The committee on temperance legislation, through Hon. Job Hawhurst, chairman, reported in favor of urging upon the legislature the enactment of laws for the better enforcement of the local option laws and the enactment of some new laws for the better control of the liquor traffic and asking for a repeal of the law taking from the courts the jurisdiction of violations of revenue laws.

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4,300 WORDS A MINUTE.

Remarkable Speed Over a Wire Said to Have Been Obtained in London.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—A most remarkable experiment in rapid telegraphing was made recently in London by Messrs. Squire and Crehore, by the use of the synchrograph, according to a letter received by Editor Edward Rosewater, of the Bee, from George E. Squire.

The English postal lines between London, via York and Aberdeen, were used for the trial August 22, and a speed of 4,300 words a minute is said to have been accomplished. A rate of 1,300 words per minute is also said to have been obtained on a cable between London and Germany.

THE AMHERST-NELSON SENATORSHIP.

The Amherst New Era of this week says: In the senatorial fight in the two counties of Amherst and Nelson, Hon. Bland Massie got 43 delegates in Amherst and 38 in Nelson, making 81 delegates in all. Judge Brown got 45 delegates in Amherst and 33 in Nelson, making 78 delegates in all, with Mays Store, in Nelson, with three delegates to be heard from. If Massie gets that precinct he will be nominated by six majority, if Brown gets it he will tie Massie. We learn from a reliable source that Massie carried Mays Store, if so he is the Democratic nominee for Senator. The delegates for the senatorial convention will meet on the 15 at Amherst Court House, in convention to nominate a candidate for the senate.

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Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogini's restaurant.

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Lion Fire, of London.
Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.
Standard Accident, of Michigan.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

By the Breaking of a Ladder a Railroad Bridge Superintendent Was Killed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—A. S. Markley, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Pittsburg and Western railroad, with Superintendent H. O. Dunkle, went to Willwood this afternoon to inspect a water tank. Mr. Markley weighed 230 pounds and while ascending a ladder thirty feet from the ground and alighted on his head at the foot of the ladder.

Superintendent Dunkle flagged a train to bring the injured man to Allegheny, but in less than three minutes Superintendent Markley was dead. He lived at 57 Liberty avenue, Allegheny.

GAGE IS PLEASED.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Gage said today that the commission appointed yesterday by Chairman Hanna, of the Indianapolis convention, was a splendid one, and he hoped it would accomplish something in its attempt to bring about a revision of the currency laws.

Progress in the East.

I have in my mind the answer of a punkah puller to an English lady, who encouraged him to improve his position. "Mem Sahib," he said, when he at last grasped her meaning, "my father pulled a punkah, my grandfather pulled a punkah, all my ancestors for 4,000,000 ages pulled punkahs, and before that the god who founded our caste pulled a punkah over Vishnu!"—Sir Grant Duff's Diary.

Where Canadians Come From.

The Canadian census shows the surprising fact that 17 in every 1,000 of the Canadian population were born in the United States. This is seven more in the thousand than the number reported from all European countries outside of Great Britain.

ROANOKE'S NEXT SESSION.

Times-Register: Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the Forty-fifth session of Roanoke College next Wednesday morning at 9:30. All the members of the faculty will be on the ground to begin the work of the year promptly. Some improvements have been made and the buildings will be in good order. We are glad to learn that the faculty are much encouraged by the prospects of a large attendance. The first two students to arrive are Jacob L. Knight, of Nebraska, and Kim Sik Kim, of Korea. Next week the boys will "pour in," and our streets will present an enlivened appearance. The more the better and we hope Roanoke will not only have a large number from a distance, but that the local patronage may also be increased.

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29 pieces 40-inch Novelty Dress Goods, all the latest ideas among them—great big values for early buyers here—50 cents.

20 pieces Fine Silk Finished Henrietta, 38 inches wide, actually worth 75c. Here's a big bargain for you—50 cents.

40 pieces 36-inch Fine All-Wool French Serge, in Black and Colors, the imported kind, shades and finish perfect. 33c the regular value. To encourage early buyers ONLY 25 cents.

SILKS AND VELVETS.—Big buying and

ready cash bring results that benefit the consumer. Don't wait and pay more.

10 pieces Rich Black Satin Brocades in the most beautiful designs ever shown, they are superb, the heavy elegant kind, regular \$1 grade. Early buyers get the advantage—75 cents.

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BIG SALE OF FINE LINENS.—A rare opportunity to get the finest Linens at a saving of 25 per cent.

Fine Fringed Table Sets, cloth 2 1/2 yards long; 1 dozen doilies to match; regular value \$5—only \$3.75.

Fine Fringed Table Sets, cloth 3 yards long; 1 dozen Doilies to match; only \$4.50—worth \$6.

Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, washed German Damask, cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 1 dozen napkins to match, only \$7.

Fine Hemstitched Sets, cloth 3 yards long, 1 doz. napkins to match, only \$7.50.

Fine Knotted Fringe Table Sets in fine Linen Satin Damask, in Nile green, light and dark blue and pink, the newest in fine Linens in colored sets, 2 1/2 yard cloth and 1 dozen Doilies to match, \$6.

Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red borders, 2 1/2 yards long, now 62 1/2c, worth 89c.

Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red borders, 2 1/2 yards long, now 69c, worth \$1.

72-inch fine Bleached Damask, worth \$1.25 a yard, now \$1.

Napkins, Large Size, to match Linen—\$4 a dozen.

72-inch Bleached Damask in beautiful designs at 75c a yard.

72-inch Plain Satin Damask, with 9-inch satin border; never less than \$1.25, here for \$1.

Special big values in Finest Linen Table Cloths, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 each.

50 dozen Napkins, dinner size, good for \$1.25, now \$1.12 1/2 per dozen.

25 dozen 3-4 Napkins at \$1.50; actual every day value \$1.75.

20 dozen 3-4 Napkins, very fine grade Linen, a good representation of the \$3.50 sort, special at \$2.75 a dozen.

Special in fine grade of Bleached Doilies, always \$1 a dozen before, only 75c. Only about 15 dozen left.

20 dozen very fine doilies, the \$1.50 sort; a bargain at \$1.25 a dozen.

100 dozen heavy All-Linen Doilies; special value at 60c dozen.

45-inch Art Embroidery Linens for drawn work and embroidery purposes, 50c and 75c. These are two great favorites with artists.

36-inch fine Irish Linen, really worth 37 1/2c, for 25c a yard.

25 dozen extra large DAMASK TOWELS, 25x52 inches, knotted fringe, only 25c.

One lot of fine grade DAMASK TOWELS, worth 37 1/2c, 39c and 50c each, only 29c each.

25 dozen lot very fine Satin DAMASK TOWELS, worth 59 to 75c each; any of them for 50c each.

Extra Fine Towels at 62 1/2c, 75c, 89c and \$1 each. See them.

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